

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, professional medical coders provide invaluable support to physicians, clinics, hospitals, and patients; and

WHEREAS, codes exist for all types of services, treatment, and procedures provided in a medical setting; and

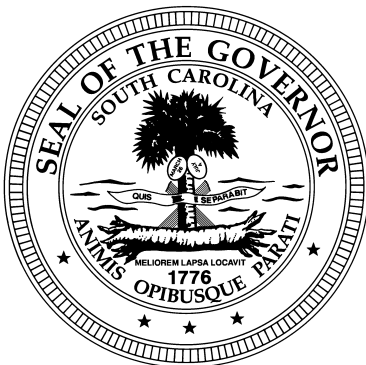
WHEREAS, in addition to communicating effectively with members of the medical community, medical coders read physicians' reports, determine the reason each service was rendered, and correctly assign procedural, diagnosis, and supply codes; and

WHEREAS, by submitting the proper documentation to insurance companies and federal agencies, medical coders help their employers succeed financially and comply with various regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 20, 2006, as

PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CODERS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of medical coders to quality health care for the residents of the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA